

Interview SummaryApplication No.
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Applicant

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Examiner

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview Feb 12, 2001Type: Telephonic Personal (copy is given to applicant applicant's representative).Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No. If yes, brief description:Agreement was reached. was not reached.Claim(s) discussed: None

Identification of prior art discussed:

Sandhu et al.-5,658,183

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant and Examiner agreed that the date of the Sandhu reference (5,658,183) did not precede the claimed invention.The subject matter relied upon in the Examiner's rejection was based on the subject matter of Sandhu represented by the continuation-in-part, and that subject matter is dated after the claimed subject matter of the present application.Therefore, the claims are now patentable over the prior art of record.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.